GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Interception of Telephones in the Public Interest and Monitoring of the Internet Service Provider (ISP) Services - under Indian Telegraph Act,1885 and Information Technology Act,2000 – Extension of the term of the three designated authorities of Andhra Pradesh for a further period with effect from 01.01.2021 to 31.12.2021 – Orders – Issued

---

HOME (SC.B) DEPARTMENT

G.O.MS.No. 3 Dated: 07-01-2021

Read the following :

1. G.O. Ms. No.148, Home (SC-B) Department, dated 18.11.2019.
2. From the Addl. Director General of Police, Intelligence Dept., A.P., Vijayawada, Lr.I.D.No.510/CI-III/2005-20, dated:03-11-2020 & 30.12.2020.

** **

O R D E R :

In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (2) of section 5 of the Indian Telegraph Act, 1885 (Central Act 13 of 1885), the Government have issued orders, in the reference first read above, appointing the following officers of Intelligence Department as 'Designated Authorities' for the purpose of monitoring and interception of messages on any telephone / mobile in the interest of public safety in the State of Andhra Pradesh for a period from 01-01-2020 to 31-12-2020:-

1. Additional Director General of Police / Inspector General of Police, Intelligence Department, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada.
2. Inspector General of Police / Deputy Inspector General of Police, Counter Intelligence Cell, Intelligence Dept., Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada.
3. Inspector General of Police / Deputy Inspector General of Police, Special Intelligence Branch, Intelligence Dept., Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada.

2. In the reference 2nd read above, the Additional Director General of Police, Intelligence, A.P., Vijayawada has requested the Government to further extend the term of the said Designated Authorities for a further period of one year from 01-01-2021 to 31-12-2021 for the purpose of monitoring and interception of messages on any telephones / mobiles in the State of Andhra Pradesh and also to monitor the Internet Services Provider (ISP) Services.

3. Accordingly, in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (2) of section 5 of the Indian Telegraph Act, 1885 (Central Act 13 of 1885), and Section - 69 of Information Technology Act, 2000 Government after careful examination and consideration of the proposal of the Additional Director General of Police, Intelligence, A.P., Vijayawada, hereby extends the term of the said three 'Designated Authorities' mentioned in para (1) above for a further period of one year from 01.01.2021 to 31.12.2021 for the purpose of monitoring and interception of messages on any telephone / mobile and also to monitor the Internet Service Provider (ISP) services in the interest of public safety in the State of Andhra Pradesh.

4. The Designated Authorities shall take prior authorization of the Principal Secretary to Government, Home Department for Interception of any telephone / mobile and Internet Service Provider (ISP) services and it shall remain in force, unless revoked earlier, for a period not exceeding sixty days from the date of issue of authorization and may be renewed by the Government, but the same shall not remain in force beyond a total period of one hundred and eighty days, as per the Indian Telegraph (Amendment) Rules, 2007.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

KUMAR VISHWAJEET,
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Director General, Department of Telecommunications,
Ministry of Telecommunications, Govt. of India, Sanchar Bhavan,
20- Asoka Road, New Delhi.

Contd…2

The General Manager, Cell One, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada.
All the Telecom Service Providers Operating in Andhra Pradesh through the Additional Director General of Police, Intelligence, A.P., Vijayawada.
The Principal Secretary to Government (Political), General Administration (SC.B) Department, A.P.
The Inspector General of Police, Intelligence, A.P., Vijayawada.
The Additional Director General of Police, Intelligence, A.P., Vijayawada.
The Inspector General of Police, Counter Intelligence Cell, Intelligence, A.P., Vijayawada.
The Deputy Inspector General, Counter Intelligence Cell, AP, Vijayawada.
The Deputy Inspector General, Special Intelligence Branch, Intelligence, AP, Vijayawada.
Copy to: e-File No. 1291559.
sc / sf

// FORWARDED :: BY ORDER //

SECTION OFFICER(SC)